

# "Big Navy" Boom Started Just 76 Years Ago This Wednesday

Battle of the Iron-Clad Union Vessel Monitor and the Confederate Vessel Merrimac Took Place at Hampton Roads 76 Years Ago Today

By NEA Service

Although few will remember it, today is the seventy-sixth anniversary of an event which revolutionized naval construction and started the ship-building race which has, with a few lapses, grown into a marathon nightmare of floating armaments.

On this day, seventy-six years ago, the iron-clad Union vessel Monitor engaged the iron-clad Confederate vessel Merrimac in battle at Hampton Roads, Virginia. Considering the enormous consequences of this naval engagement, it is an irony of history that the battle ended in a draw.

In the spring of 1861, the Federals had to abandon Norfolk Navy Yard in a hurry, so they scuttled, fired and sunk the steam-frigate Merrimac. The Confederates, on taking over the navy yard, raised and rebuilt the Merrimac.

The central part was cut down almost to the waterline to form a gun deck for a floating battery. Over this, a housing was constructed at a 45-degree angle and was covered with iron plate. The stern and stern were also covered with iron plate and an iron ram was affixed to the stem. The Merrimac was fitted out with eight 11-inch guns broadside and two 100-pound cannon fore and aft.

Saturday, March 8, was a peaceful sunny day. In Hampton Roads, a fleet of Northern wooden ships swung idly at anchor. Suddenly the Merrimac appeared and steamed in leisurely fashion to a point 300 yards from the U. S. Congress, a frigate. Then she opened up with her cannon. Every man except one at the guns on the Congress was disabled. Next, the Merrimac turned her attention to the Cumberland, a sloop of 24 guns. She drove in the Cumberland's side with her ram and sank her.

Two ships destroyed and 250 officers and men killed, drowned and wounded, were the Merrimac's achievements on that day. In return for all this, she had had two men killed and eight

wounded. Bullets and cannon-balls had simply bounced off her into the water.

The disconcerting news was telegraphed north. In answer, the Monitor was sent from Brooklyn Navy Yard to Hampton Roads.

She looked like a cheesebox on a raft. All that was visible above water was a rotating turret nine feet high and twenty in diameter, a small pilot house forward and a small funnel aft. The turret was covered with nine-inch thick iron and housed two 11-inch guns that ran in for loading. The rest of the Monitor was covered with five-inch iron. She was only one-fifth the size of the Merrimac.

On the eventful morning of the 9th, she steamed out and challenged the iron-clad which had returned to take up her task of destroying the northern fleet. Hundreds stood on the Chesapeake shore to watch the monsters hurl fire and iron at one another. Like two shell-back turtles they clawed and bit but could not make a dent on one another. Suddenly, the Merrimac turned and maneuvered into position for the crucial test—the ram. But that failed this time.

Finally the two iron-clads drew apart and went their separate ways.

Two months after the battle, the Merrimac was blown up by the Confederates to keep her from falling into northern hands. Seven months later, the Monitor sank off Cape Hatteras while being towed by a steamer.

Despite the seemingly fruitless end of the Merrimac-Monitor battle, important things resulted. One of them was that on that day, the great wooden navies of the world became obsolete. A new era in the building of warships began, the first change since the introduction of gunpowder.

Today, seventy-six years later, with President Roosevelt asking and Congress considering an appropriation of \$800,000,000 for naval armaments, we are witnessing the logical conclusion of the Monitor-Merrimac encounter.

## Half Boy Scout Quota Is Raised

First Tabulation of Funds Will Be Published Thursday

Approximately half of the \$750 quota to carry on Boy Scout work in Hempstead county had been raised through public donation Wednesday morning, a scout official said.

Some of the committee had not reported, delaying the tabulation of funds for publication until Thursday.

Persons missed in the canvass are urged to leave their donations with either Roy Anderson or T. S. Cornelius.

Solicitors are Frank Ward, Leon Carrington, B. L. Kaufman, C. C. Lewis, A. E. Stonequist, John Guthrie, Lyman Armstrong, V. A. McGinnis.

Charles Harrell, Clifford Franks, Foy Hammons, L. E. Glover, J. E. (Pat) Schooley, Henry Taylor, V. F. Williams, Fred Crook, Joe Floyd, V. A. Hammond, Thomas Kinser.

## No Ransom Is Paid in Kidnaping Case

No New Developments in Search for Levine Youth

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y.—(AP)—Murray Levine, whose son Peter, 12, disappeared 13 days ago, said flatly Wednesday that no ransom had been paid in the apparent kidnaping.

His New York lawyer, in a routine telephone statement from his house, asserted:

"There is nothing new."

## Hope Church Represented at State-Wide Meeting

First Methodist church of Hope was represented at the state-wide address rally in Little Rock Monday by the following delegation:

Mrs. Sam Womack, Mrs. Stith Davidson, Mrs. Daphne Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Patterson, Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. Rachel Jordan, Mrs. J. H. Arnold.

J. J. Honeycutt, Horace Jewell, and Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Harrison. They returned to Hope Monday night.

Business firms in Shanghai have been using homing pigeons during the war emergency to the quick delivery of important messages within the city.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

(In this series of Cranium Crackers with a courtroom query, unusual local statutes may appear slightly the legal decisions given.)

In a certain state where lotteries are lawful, The Big Prize Company agreed to pay \$50,000 to the person holding the duplicate of the ticket first drawn from the box which contained all of the tickets.

Adam Lucas purchased duplicate No. 73,621 for \$5. The Big Prize Company negligently failed to put ticket No. 73,621 into the box. After the drawing at which the holder of ticket No. 27,631 was awarded the first prize, Adam Lucas sued The Big Prize Company for \$50,000.

What, if anything, can Adam Lucas recover?

Answers on Classified Page

## Pair Cleared in Wreck of "Texan"

Grand Jury Refuses to Indict for Wreck Near Traskwood

BENTON, Ark.—(AP)—Two cousins, Homer and Frank Wilson, were cleared of blame Tuesday in connection with the wreck of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Traskwood in which six persons were killed last month, including John T. Branan, engineer, Texarkana.

The Saline county grand jury reported, after investigating the accident, that it found no evidence to warrant indictment of the Wilsons, whose automobile stalled on the railroad tracks, causing the wreck.

Prosecuting Attorney W. H. Glover said the Wilsons told him their car became wedged between the tracks at a little used grade crossing and they were unable to budge the machine.

## Flood Control on Red to Be Asked

\$50,000,000 Project Will Be Submitted to Congress

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A federal project costing about \$50,000,000 to restrain the ordinarily "inch-deep" Red river from occasional disastrous overflows in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana appeared Wednesday nearer to realization.

Two developments quickened hopes of proponents of the Dennison dam project on the stream that separates Texas and Oklahoma and winds on through Arkansas and Louisiana into the Mississippi. They were:

Announcement by army engineers that they were nearly ready to submit to congress a final report, with recommendations, based on an analysis of a preliminary study of the dam proposed made by field engineers from Vicksburg, Miss., last year.

The report, which first must go to the secretary of war and later to the president, was held up somewhat, the engineers said, by the recent Red river rampages, altering the stream's course.

The second development came from the office of Representative Rayburn (D-Tex.), the Democratic majority leader in the house.

An aide said Rayburn would insist that the Dennison dam be included in any new flood control act drafted at this session of congress.

## Shelley's Italian Villa to Become a Shrine

LERICI, Italy.—(AP)—Shelley's last home is to be made a shrine "sacred to poetry and pilgrimage."

The local governments of Lerici and La Spezia have decided to dedicate the poet's Villa Magni to that purpose. They propose diverting traffic away from the villa by a new road, building a boat landing and opening a public park planted with pines and cypress trees.

Restoration of Shelley's house, "more ship than house," is planned.

The two communities also hope to bring the poet's ashes to the villa. At present they are buried in the Protestant cemetery in Rome.

The observatory "talking clock" in Paris, which automatically announces the correct time every ten seconds, is consulted approximately 5,000,000 times a year by telephone.

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# 23 SUBJECTS IN CALL

## Dykes Are Blasted in Effort to Halt March of Japanese

Terror Mounts as War Is Renewed in Eastern Spain

TREASON TRIAL ENDS

Prime Minister Chamberlain Opens Peace Talks With Germany

By the Associated Press

Chinese blasted dykes and hoped by the flood Wednesday to check Japanese army's drive into the area south of China's Yellow river.

The new tactics were used against 300 Japanese with 20 tanks who crossed the Yellow river at Szechui. Many of the Japanese were drowned, the Chinese said.

The Japanese tanks were crippled when blasted dykes flooded the countryside.

Spanish War Renewed

Terror mounted in eastern Spain Wednesday under renewed war raids by insurgent and government bombers.

British Prime Minister Chamberlain, determined to weld "appended Europe," invited German Foreign Minister Ribbentrop to talk with him. Examination of defendants ended Wednesday in Moscow's greatest treason trial. A secret session to mete out punishment was to follow.

Peace Talks Open

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, whose decision to deal directly with Hitler and Premier Benito Mussolini caused Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden to resign, has given no intimation as to what concessions he is prepared to make the dictators.

It was considered significant that the British press actively supported government policy by refraining for speculation about the conferences. Hitler in his recent reichstag speech sharply criticized British newspapers for their handling of reports on German affairs.

The British government subsequently denied it would try to curb press discussion of the diplomatic situation but dropped strong hints that restraint would be appreciated.

France, while hoping desperately that some diplomatic means might be found to preserve European peace proceeded with her vast armament program, even though national finances were sorely strained.

The Anglo-Italian negotiations entered preliminary stages with the Earl of Perth, Great Britain's ambassador to Rome, visiting Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano at Chigi Palace. Lord Perth returned to Rome from London with instructions for a "realistic" approach to Anglo-Italian problems.

## J. H. Pilkinton to File as Candidate for State Senator

Young Hope Attorney to Enter Race From Ninth District

FIRST TO ANNOUNCE

Pilkinton, Native of Hope, Is Graduate of State Law School

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—James H. Pilkinton, Hope attorney notified Secretary of State C. G. Hall, Wednesday of his intention to file as a candidate for state senator from the ninth district which is composed of Hempstead, Pike and Montgomery counties.

Member School Faculty

James H. Pilkinton, civil government instructor at Hope High School and well-known Hempstead county young man, told The Star Wednesday that he would go to Little Rock Saturday and file his corrupt practices pledge as a candidate for state senator from this district.

Mr. Pilkinton was born in Hope, but moved to Washington when a boy. He was graduated from Washington High School, later attending Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia where he was a member of the school's debating team.

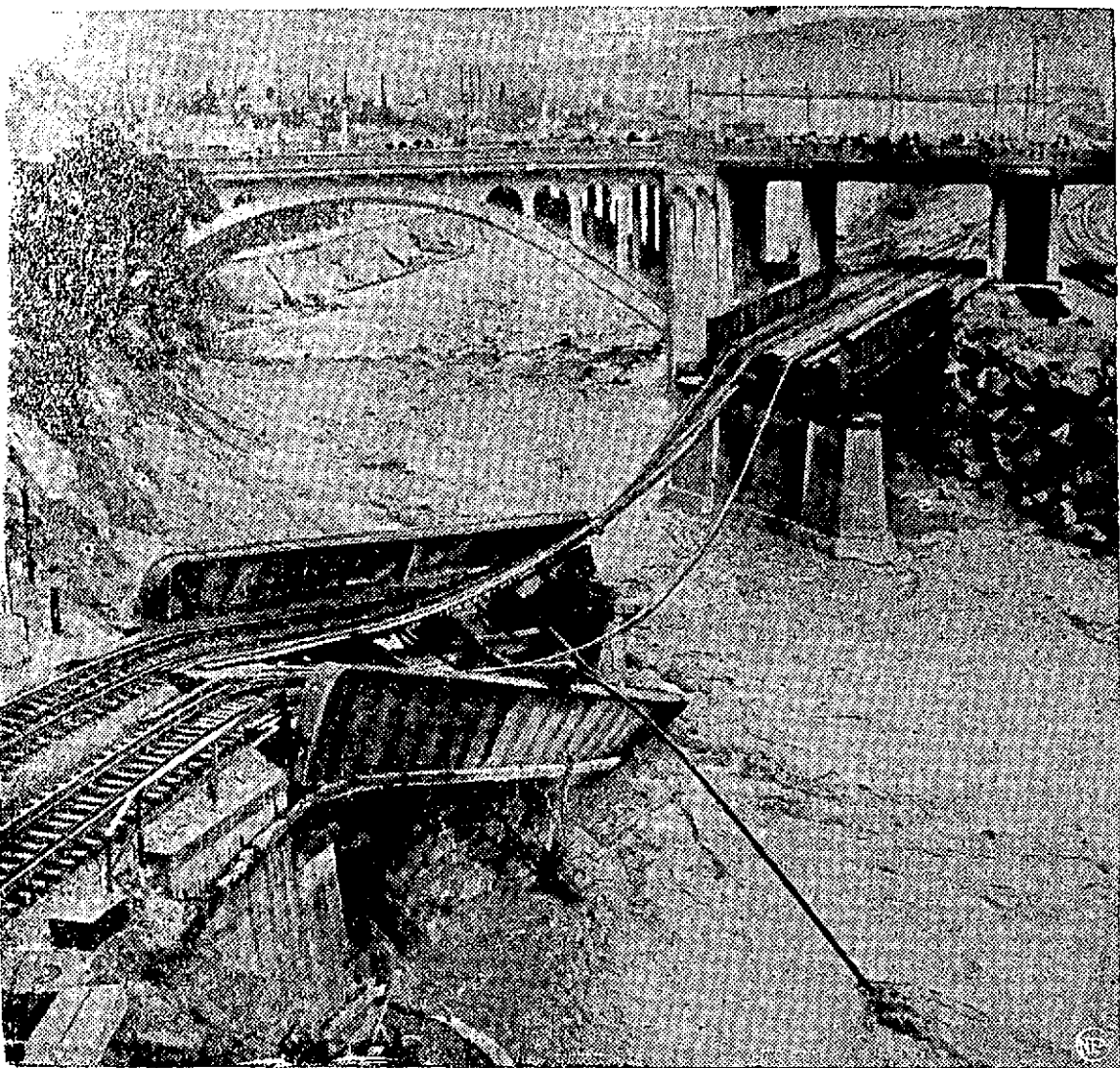
Later he received his degree from the Arkansas Law School at Little Rock. He passed the bar examination in June of last year. He is a member of the Hempstead county bar association.

Mr. Pilkinton was a member of the Little Rock High School faculty during the school year of 1935-36. He joined the Hope High School faculty at the beginning of the fall semester last year, and at present is instructor of civil government at the high school here.

Mr. Pilkinton is the first to announce publicly as a candidate for state senator from this district.

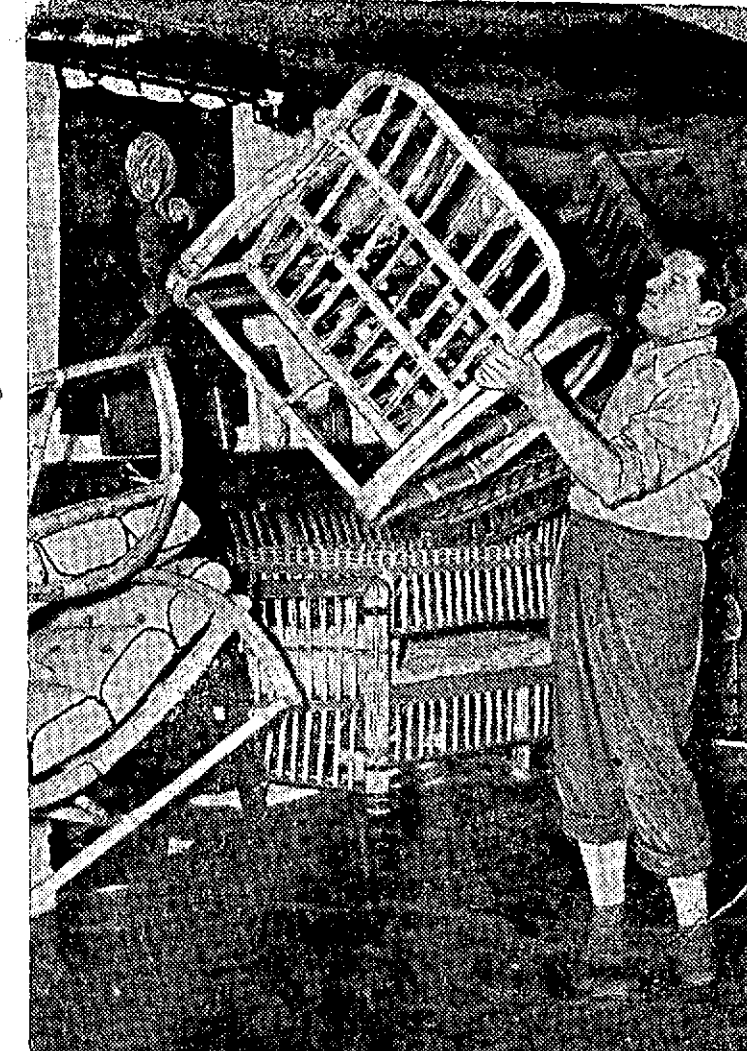
This district is now represented by Senator John L. Wilson of Hope whose term expires next January.

## Southern California Flood Scenes



Above—Once stout enough to support a train, it now torn literally to ribbons by raging flood waters, this steel railway span was washed from its base and deposited partially in the bed of the Los Angeles river.

By the time the flood had subsided, Bob Burns, radio and screen comedian, found that his home in Bel Air and water were pretty well mixed. He is seen in the photo above, sloshing around one of the rooms, mooring floating furniture against the wall, and undoubtedly keeping a wary eye out for his rascous trademark, the beloved bazooka.



## Mrs. Robinson to Get Appointment

Roosevelt Will Name Her Postmaster at Little Rock

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Representative Terry of Arkansas said Wednesday that President Roosevelt would appoint Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, widow of the late Arkansas senator, as acting postmaster at Little Rock.

Terry said Marvin H. McIntyre, the president's secretary, told him that President Roosevelt wished to make the appointment.

"He told me the president had requested that he be given the privilege of naming the postmaster at Little Rock, and I acquiesced in the request," Terry said.

## Prescott Negro Is Held in Fraud Case

Hearly Avery Enters Plea of Guilty Before U. S. Commissioner

TEXARKANA.—Hearly A. Avery, 56-year-old negro of Prescott, Ark., pleaded guilty here Tuesday before United States Commissioner Flippin Cook to charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with a "gold-finding" machine which a white man of El Dorado, Ark., sought to purchase from him.

The negro was bound over to the federal grand jury for the western district of Arkansas and was held in lieu of \$1,000 bond. Deputy United States Marshal Charles A. Beasley carried him to Prescott where he was placed in jail.

Post Office Inspector J. L. Myers of Texarkana earlier had obtained a confession from the negro, who admitted having obtained around \$500 from V. J. Alder of El Dorado to purchase one of the "gold-finding" contraptions. The money was paid to the negro in various amounts on different occasions during a five-year period beginning in 1932, according to Myers.

Alder wished to purchase one of the machines, Myers said he was informed, and advanced money to the negro to obtain one for him. The devices were represented as being obtainable in Germany, Myers said he learned.

## Penalty for City Tags to Increase

Delinquents Will Be Assessed \$2.50 After Thursday Night

City Treasurer Charles Reynerson said Wednesday that delinquent city automobile license payers have only one more day in which to purchase tags without paying the new increased penalty of \$2.50.

After Thursday, delinquents will be assessed the regular fee of \$2.50 plus a \$2.50 penalty. They can now buy tags at the regular price of \$2.50 plus a \$1 penalty.

Reynerson said that 702 tags had been sold to date of which 12 persons paid the \$1 penalty which became effective March 2.

The number of tags sold last year was 851.

More guitars old sold in the United States than any other musical instrument according to the National Association of Musical Merchandise Manufacturers.

## 850 Feet Sidewalk Is Under Contract

Hope Property Owners Taking Advantage of WPA Project

Several property owners of Hope have taken advantage of the WPA sidewalk project in which a 50-foot walk is constructed at a cost to the property owners of \$19.25.

Charles Reynerson, city treasurer, said property owners had signed up for 850 feet of new sidewalk and approximately 450 square feet of driveway.

Laying of concrete for drive-ways is allowed from the curb to the sidewalk only—and not on private property.

Detailed information can be obtained from Charles Reynerson at the city hall.

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—New Orleans March cotton opened Wednesday at 9.21 and closed at 9.21.

Spot cotton closed steady and three cents up, building 9.32.

## Special Session Is Called to Meet at Noon Thursday

Program Is Expected to Be Carried Out in 10 Days

WILL ADDRESS BODY

Governor Wants First Action of Assembly to Be Road Legislation

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Governor Bailey Wednesday called the Arkansas legislature into special session, beginning Thursday noon, to consider 23 subjects.

Objectives of the session are:

Reorganization of the Arkansas Highway debt refinancing.

Assumption by the state of bridge improvement obligations.

Assumption by the state of municipal improvement obligations for work on state highways.

A provision for submission to the people of any new bond issues.

A provision for state highway construction fund.

Provision for removal of bridge tolls on certain bridges.

Provision for additional facilities at the state tuberculosis sanatorium.

Provision for payment to counties of one-fourth of one cent per gallon on gasoline tax.

Provision for taxation of premiums of foreign insurance companies operating in Arkansas.

Provision for appropriations to cover the cost of the special session.

Provision for supplemental appropriations for highway department.

Other Objectives

Provision for appropriations for State Board of Barber examiners.

Provision for appropriations, transfer of funds, to carry out the purpose of the call.

Provision for increase of in transit charge on automobiles and an appropriate increase for highway construction.

Provision for the purchase of privately owned toll bridges on state highways.

Provision for completion of the state blind school.

Provision for appropriation to provide eight-month terms for rural schools for the current year.

Provision to raise state exhibit at the New York World's Fair in 1939.

Provision for use of natural gas in carbon black plants.

Provision for first-class cities to issue revenue bonds for stockyard construction.

Provision for liquidation of indebtedness of the negro boys industrial school.

Formation of improvement districts to furnish right-of-way for PWA projects.

Provision of not more than \$10,000 for a state capitol sprinkler system.

To Last 10 Days

Bailey expressed the belief the legislature could carry out his program in 10 days. He will outline his plans before a joint session of the house and senate soon after the legislature opens.

"I prefer that first action be on highway legislation," said the governor. "That is the most important item. Economic benefits to the state from this legislation will be incalculable."

"This session should provide something over \$7,000,000 plus WPA aid for highway work immediately. The amount of money to be spent on roads and highways in the next few years will be over \$20,000,000 as a result of the session."

Bailey said he did not think he would include civil service in his call. Last Saturday he indicated he might include the subject to define a clear policy as to rights of discharged employees.

There have been repeated predictions of efforts to repeal the state civil service law. Failure to include the subject in the call makes a two-thirds vote of each house necessary to consider the subject.

Latest reports of early arrivals for the session were that the civil service reorganization would be sought for the sanatorium building program, leaving the department without funds to operate.

## Sleep Late If You Can, Psychologist Advises

CHICAGO.—(AP)—That advice about the benefits of turning in early and rising early is better rhyme than reason, says Dr. Joseph Jastrow, psychologist.

"There is absolutely no virtue in early rising," Dr. Jastrow writes in "Hygeia," published by the American Medical Association. "What you need and crave is enough sleep to start the day right. If you don't get refreshing sleep—which millions do not—no night is long enough for recovery."

"The best you do is to get all the sleep you can in the morning, for you are then in the most relaxed condition for sleeping—and to make it up during the day by as many naps as you can,"







# Society

MRS. SID HENRY TELEPHONE 321

**Immortality**  
There is an immortality of lovely things—  
Birds that sing and swaying trees,  
The rhythm of the silver-cadenced rain,  
The music of the clouds that float  
Across the tinted sky;  
The bravery of souls beset with pain,  
Who see the light through clouds and  
valiantly fight on,  
The lovely, lulling laughter of a child.

The glories of a golden star-flecked night,  
When flowers whisper to the fairy hand  
That flutters lunar rainbow dream,  
There is an immortality of lovely things  
For which the mortal soul must needs  
be glad!—Selected.

Circle No. 4 W. M. S. First Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Ayers on East Second street, with Mrs. Glenn Williams, leader, presiding. A very beautiful and impressive devotional was brought by Mrs. M. M. Smyth and Mrs. Chas. Harrell assisted by Mrs. Vesey-Crutchfield, Mrs. E. P. Young and Mrs. Dewey Hendrix gave an interesting program. During the business period, dues were collected and reports were given from the various committees, after which delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members.

Miss Marie Wynn who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Duckett for the past few weeks left Saturday for her home in Ashdown.

Among Hope people attending the Wesleyan Methodist meeting in Little Rock Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Fred R. Harrison, Mrs. Stith Davenport, Mrs. J. H. Arnold, Mrs. Sam Warrick, Mrs. A. B. Patton, Mrs. W. G. Allison, Mrs. Rachel Jordan, Mrs. Dolph Whitte, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook and Horace Jewell.

The Junior-Senior High P. T. A. will meet at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the high school.

Mrs. Thomas Carter and daughter Betty of Homer, La., are guests of Mrs. M. H. Barlow.

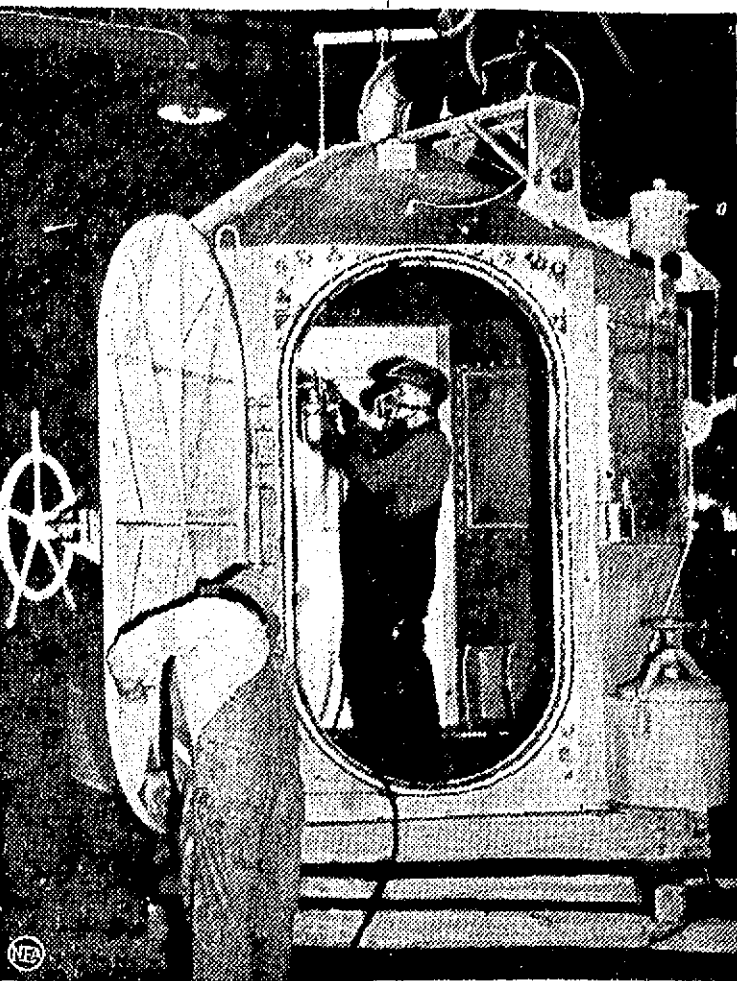
Mrs. F. H. McCormick has returned to her home in Malvern after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallis and Mr. Wallis at the White House.

All adult stamp collectors are cordially invited to meet at the home of Rev. Thomas Brewster on Thursday.

**NEW THEATRE**  
FIRST TWO BLONDES THURS. & FRI.  
FREE  
First two light haired ladies to show up at the box office go in as guests of the management.

First of Warner Bros. "Adventures of Torchy Blane" series  
**SMART BLONDE**  
GLENDIA FARRELL - BARTON MACLANE  
WINIFRED SHAW - CRAIG REYNOLDS  
ADOLPH RICHARDS - DAVID CARLISLE  
JOSEPH CREHAN - Directed by IRVING THOMAS  
**LAST DAY** Double Feature  
"GAY DESPERADO"  
—and—  
"Love Letters of a Star"

## San Quentin's New Death Cell



Quick and sure is the death which will be dealt out by the new lethal gas chamber being built in Denver, Colo., for California's famed San Quentin prison. This death cell, pictured above, is reputed to kill within 15 seconds after cyanide eggs are dropped into pots of diluted sulphuric acid. The gas fumes come up through circular holes under the cell at which the condemned person sits.

## With the County Agent

Clifford L. Smith

Establishment of a good permanent pasture should receive great consideration, since livestock can be raised on a good pasture for about one-third of what it costs to raise them on harvested feed. Much of the land now in poor pastures, which are usually nothing more than exercise lots for livestock, can be made into good pastures. The additional cost of fertilizer and seed will be repaid many times in the increased value of livestock and livestock products.

The best grass for the pasture is Bermuda which may be established by the use of sod pieces about 4 inches on the side. The land should first be broken about 6 or 7 inches deep, and dragged or harrowed. Furrows about 2 feet apart are opened 5 or 6 inches deep. During March the sod pieces are pressed into place in the furrow, grass side up, completely covered with a drag or brush, and then lightly harrowed. Before April 1, 6 to 8 pounds per acre of lespedeza may be sown on the surface without covering. Common lespedeza will increase the value of the pasture because it is later than the other lespedezas, and is more certain of reseeding itself, according to Charles F. Simmons, Extension agronomist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Manure is the best fertilizer for the pasture, Mr. Simmons said. If it is not available, 200 pounds of a 4-12-4 fertilizer, applied broadcast just after sodding, will hasten the establishment of the new pasture. Especially on thin land will fertilizer be necessary.

Grazing pasture the first year is not a good practice, the agronomist said, but weeds should be destroyed by plowing or mowing. The grass may be grazed the second year if it is well enough developed, which will depend on the care given the pasture to see that it is well established.

The late plowing under of large volumes of green winter-growing legumes for soil improvement usually results in disappointment, according to information received by the county agent, from Martin Nelson, agronomist, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. This is due to the rapid fermentation that follows the plowing under of large volumes of succulent matter after warm weather has come.

It no longer seems desirable to let winter cover crops stand later than the first to the 10th, or possibly the 15th of April, when the crop should be plowed under. These dates are based upon intensive research conducted by the College, Mr. Nelson said. If cover crops are allowed to stand 2 or 3 weeks longer, the moisture supply in the soil is likely to be reduced to a point where seed cannot germinate until rains supply the needs.

The time of plowing under may vary a few days or even weeks, depending upon the character of the legume, and the fertility of its growth in the spring, Mr. Nelson said. Heavy vetch usually makes a bigger growth by April 1 than do Austrian field peas, crimson clover, bur clover, and other winter legumes. The farmer should fix in mind a degree of growth that is sufficient to bring the best returns that are possible in plowing under succulent crops in the spring, and to plow under as quickly as that growth has been attained. The results from plowing under vetch 15 inches tall are likely to be better than results from growth 30 inches in height. All vegetation plowed into the soil should be well covered.

Full plowing of summer legumes is a different matter, Mr. Nelson said. The weather then is cooler, the vegetation is not succulent, and the seed of the next crop may not be planted until spring. Plowing under of a large volume of vegetation matter in the fall does not create a problem, but adds much more to the content of soil humus.

**Tobacco For Poultry**  
CORSIKANA, Tex.—(AP)—Thanks to Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, home supervisor for the farm security administration, Corsicana poultry flocks are learning to chew tobacco.  
Mrs. Mitchell says the tobacco chewing is a remedy for the "blue bugs" with which poultry flocks in this territory have become infested. About two doses of tobacco, administered on an empty crop a week apart, usually bring a cure.

California wine production increased 14 per cent during the first 10 months of 1937 over the corresponding period of 1936.

## Shover Springs

Joe Baily Beckworth of Haynesville, La., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. B. Beckworth of Shover Springs.

Leslie Purtle and family of Oak Grove were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Lelia Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. B. M. Contry of Green Laseter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caudle, Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Phillips and Mrs. Sandefur Dudley called on Miss Jimmie Givens Saturday evening.

Little Miss Judy Gray and John Wayne England are confined to their homes with measles.

The Misses Mildred and Wilma Laseter were Sunday guests of Miss Eulandene Caudle.

Pete Puller and family attended church at Bodew Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandefur Dudley had as guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. W. D. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Orie Jarvis of Bright Star, and Mrs. J. M. Eubanks of Hope.

Harry Phillips was a Hot Springs visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. V. M. England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crews of Harmony, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Piney Ridge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Phillips and daughter, Mary Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Laseter motored to Hope Sunday afternoon and were visitors of Mrs. Molly Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rogers of Columbus spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. John Laseter and Mr. Laseter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sanford called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodnett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Douthette of Harmony are enjoying a visit with their daughter, Mabel Sullivan of Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouser and son Roy, of Hope, were guests in the Aaron home Sunday.

Laveta England of Texarkana spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. V. M. England.

Mrs. Harold Sanford of Harmony entertained a large number of little folks, Saturday afternoon, with a birthday party in honor of her daughter, Martha Ann. After playing many games, a large birthday cake with six candles on it, was served with punch to the happy little guests.

Friends of Little Marvin Rogers will glad to know she has recovered from her recent illness.

The most dangerous hour for accidents in New York City is between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Furs worth \$2,285,700 were shipped from Alaska in 1937, an increase of \$368,000 compared with 1936.

## Run-Around Frock



By Carol Day

With wide shoulders, blouse fullness, and a slim, slightly flaring skirt, Pattern 8107 has lines that are particularly flattering to slim and youthful figures. And it's the practical type that you can wear happily through the spring in wool or flannel and all summer long in linen or gingham.

For all its simplicity, this dress is distinctly individual, thanks to the button-trimming on the raglan sleeves, the braided belt, the yoke, the shaped belt and the pockets. This clever design is easy and quick to make. The pattern and a detailed sewing chart shows you exactly how to proceed.

Pattern 8107 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, 40 and 42. Size 16 calls for 4 1/2 yards of 38-inch material, with 6 1/2 yards of braided trim.

The new Spring and Summer Pattern Book, 32 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion, is now ready. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn; a feature you will enjoy. Yet the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Spring and Summer Pattern Book—25 cents. Book alone—15 cents.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15 cents in coin, your Name, Address, Style Number and Size to Hope Star Today's Pattern Bureau, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

## The 'Crowning' Bridge Hand Suit



Some harassed partners insist that bridge is sufficiently intricate now, but just to make it really complex, English players have devised a fifth suit for the game—the "crown" suit shown above. Named after the royal family, the crown suit brings the deck of cards to 65, gives each player 16 in his hand with one left over which the dealer may have, discarding as he pleases. Bidding is similar to present contracting, except that trick counting begins at eight instead of six. A small slam means all but two of the 16 tricks, a grand slam all but one, and a "super slam" all the tricks. Experts insist the new five-suited deck and game are "interesting."

## A New Slant on Streamlining



When it comes to streamlining, Ethel Shutta, songstress, has the subject right at her finger tips. Her polished fingernails show a slant-curved cut—streamlined to the right on one hand and to the left on the other. It's no easy matter to trim one's nails in this ultra-modern fashion, but girls, take a finger tip from Ethel, who says the result is worth the effort.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By Rodney Dutcher

WASHINGTON.—Dramatic, rapid developments in Europe have discomfited Roosevelt and Secretary Hull, while playing into the hands of those who want to continue this nation's role in international politics to North and South America.

The immediate results over here are:  
1. A hard blow to prospects for "cooperation" by the "democratic countries" against the dictatorships.  
2. Weakening of the opposition to American naval expansion.  
3. Official accentuation of the Monroe Doctrine as the key program in American foreign policy.

**Uncle Sam, Bag Holder**  
The British government's insistence on seeking to appease Hitler and Mussolini by letting them have what they ask for has left Roosevelt and Hull holding the bag somewhat as Hoover and Secretary Stimson were left when England refused to support strong American protests against Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

But this time the American neck was not out as far as before. Strong popular and congressional objections to foreign entanglements had defeated administration desires to take a firmer position against German, Italian and Japanese aggressiveness. This both weakened the position of Sir Anthony Eden and strengthened that of Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. Secretary of State, the administration would much

rather have seen Eden win.

**Choice Was Britain's**  
Actually, as every diplomat knows, things had come to the point in Europe where England had to toss an ultimatum at Hitler and Mussolini or consent to deal on the basis of an ultimatum which those two dictators had thrown at England and France.

Roosevelt and Hull had hoped that the British government would be tough. They both hate and fear the ascendancy of the fascist dictatorships and the possibility—which Ambassador-to-Germany Dodd kept pointing out in his handwritten personal notes to both of them—that Hitler, Mussolini and the Japanese militarists will come to dominate the rest of the world and start moving in on a Latin America which already is saturated with their propaganda.

**Concessions No Good**  
Hitler and Mussolini, in the private opinion of our highest officials, will be insatiable until they have humbled—or tried to humble—France and England in the dust. To make concessions to such men through sacrificing the last Austrian, the last Spaniard and the last Czechoslovak, in the opinion of our diplomatic high command, will only encourage them to further demands and ultimate aggression.

Prestige of England and France and of democracy as a political ideal, under these circumstances, cannot help but be impaired in middle Europe, the Mediterranean area, the near east, the far east and the rest of the world—including Latin America. Converse-

ly, our diplomats feel, prestige of the fascist nations will rise.  
Of course it can be pointed out to Roosevelt and Hull that the United States was not "under the gun," as was England, that this country has no great yearning, such as afflicts the dominant British statesmen, to make some agreement—practically at any price—which will assure England against German air raids and an Italian seizure of the Mediterranean.

**France Real Loser**  
England and France permitted things in Europe to drift to the point where an ultimatum to the fascist powers meant at least an even chance of war. They failed to take stern measures in the face of Germany's Rhineland invasion and today that warfare appears as a turning point in European history. The turning point is chiefly signified now by the fact that France, after seeking to maintain an artificial balance of power in Europe for 18 years, has now lost her hegemony.

European peace, according to surface indications, seems to be assured for an indefinite period, during which Germany will start gobbling Czechoslovakia and make a deal with England as to her lost colonies, meanwhile supporting further Italian efforts in Spain. As to the permanency of peace on such a basis, perhaps that hope is no more absurd than was the dream of Roosevelt and Hull of a united front of "democratic nations" which would include Tury-governed England, Communist Russia, wobbly France and the isolation-minded United States.

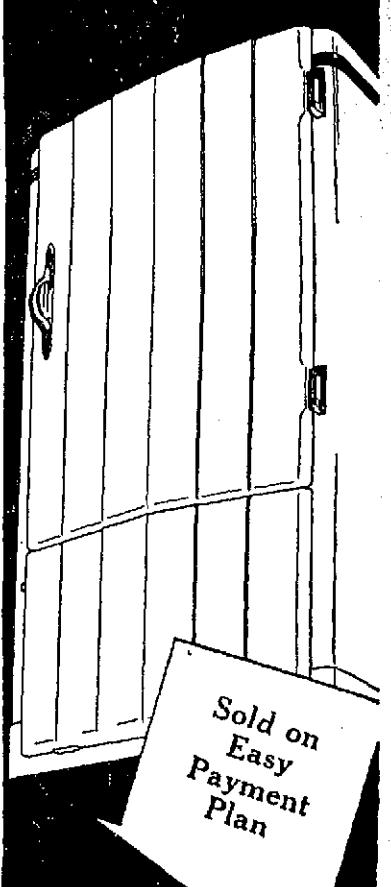
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12 Enormous.  
13 Loom slackening bar.  
15 Fence bar.  
16 Skillet.  
17 Sun god.  
18 Tennis fence.  
20 Bone.  
21 Side bone.  
22 Toward.  
24 Southeast.  
25 Jargon.  
27 Without.  
29 God of love.  
31 To combine.  
34 Narrative poem.  
36 To soak flax.  
37 To lengthen in time.  
39 Tough tree.  
40 Note in scale.  
41 Billiard rod.  
42 Spigot.  
44 Myself.  
45 To decay.  
46 Energy.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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48 To bark.  
50 To mention.  
51 Foot lever.  
53 Dower property.  
55 Knave of clubs.  
57 Anything steeped.  
59 Roving tool.  
61 He was a famous French.  
62 His wife aided him.

19 He was a part time  
21 Ows.  
23 Unit.  
25 Folding bed.  
26 He was by a dray.  
27 Dispatched.  
28 Mineral spring.  
30 Portuguese coin.  
32 Negative.  
33 Preposition.  
35 Distinctive theory.  
37 To deposit.  
38 Merry.  
41 Demure.  
43 Writing tablet.  
45 Branches.  
46 Fairy.  
47 Elapsed.  
49 Needy.  
50 Membranous bag.  
51 Cavity.  
52 Behold.  
54 Monkey.  
55 Postscript.  
56 Form of "a."  
58 Afternoon.  
60 Musical note.

## Today's Answers to CRANUM CRACKERS

**Problem on Page One**  
Lucas can recover \$5, which represents the value of his ticket for the drawing. It is obviously impossible to determine whether or not Lucas would have won the prize had his ticket been in the box at the time of the drawing.

## Lost

STRAYED. One gray mare mule, one black mare mule weight about 300 lbs. each. Smooth mouth. If found please notify T. B. Goodwin, Rosston, Ark., Route 2. 8-3tp

STRAYED or STOLEN—Jersey cow, Had testing tag on right ear. About 4 years old. Missing since Sunday night. George Duke. Phone 886. 9-3tc

## For Rent

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apt. with private bath and garage. All utilities paid. Prefer couple without children. Mrs. Frank Hutchens, 707 East Division. Phone 79. 9-3tc

FOR RENT—5 Room house, water, garden, pasture for cow, \$6 per month. See George Johnson, farm 4 miles east of Hope, Highway 4. 9-8tp

## Legal Notice

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF HOPE, DE ROAN TOWNSHIP, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ROY JOHNSON, Plaintiff

GORDON MARYMAN, Defendant  
CHARLES O. THOMAS, Garnishee  
WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Gordon Maryman, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Roy Johnson.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 1938.

Annie Jean Walker  
Municipal Clerk.

(SEAL)  
Fed. 23 Mch 2, 9, 16.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION  
Saturday, March 19, 1938

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Election will be held in every School District of Hempstead County, the third Saturday, March 19th. The electors will vote taxes for the support of the Public Schools and the necessary tax for retiring bonds.

Hope School District will elect two directors for term of three years, Blevis No. 2, Columbus 5, Rocky Mound 4, Fulton 5, Ozan 8, Patmos 9, Saratoga 11, Spring Hill 10, Washington 12, Piney Grove 17, Clow 18-A, Red Land 18-B, Guernsey 20-B, Stephenson 44, Fair Star 62, Will elect one Director for term of five years.

De Ann No. 7, Providence 14, Oak Grove 20-A, Iron Springs 22, Nolan 29, Summum Island 33, Liberty Hill 37, Walnut Grove 51, Shiloh 55, Oakland 56, Harmony 57, Oak Grove 61, Centerville 67, Chestnut Hill 70, Nazarene 77, Wesley Grove 78, Temple 81, Bradley 82, will elect one Director for term of three years.

In any school district in which there has been a vacancy, since the last annual school election, there shall be a director elected to serve the remainder of the time to be served by the director leaving such vacancy. No director elected at any time to fill a vacancy may serve longer than the unexpired term he is to fill.

The polling places will be the same as heretofore designated and used by authority of the school Laws of the State of Arkansas.

E. E. Austin,  
County Examiner  
March 2, 9, 16.

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople

HAW, PROFESSOR! I BELIEVE ABSOLUTELY YOUR CLAIM OF THROWING YOUR VOICE FIFTY FEET! I MYSELF DID A SIMILAR FEAT DURING THE BOER WAR—ORDERED TO CAPTURE A STRONG ENEMY POSITION AT THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH, I CRAWLED TO WITHIN 500 FEET OF THE BOER LINES—THROWING MY VOICE INTO THEIR EARTHWORKS, I GAVE THE ORDER TO RETREAT! SO PERFECT WAS THE DECEPTION THAT WHEN WE ADVANCED WE FOUND THEIR POSITION DESERTED

AN' DEN YOUSE WOKE UP AN' FOUND YOUSE HAD BEEN GABBIN' IN YER SLEEP, EH?

THAT'S SERVING IT PRETTY THICK, MAJOR—

I'LL TAKE TH' WIND OUT OF THAT FELLOW'S WHISKERS—TH' FIRST STEP WILL BE TO MAKE PERCY OVER INTO TH' HOOPLE IMAGE!

3-9

## ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

EVERYONE—LISTEN! ROOTS HAS PROMISED TO MARRY ME!

ALLEY OOP

OKAY! IF YOU'RE GONNA GIT RECRUITS T'AD OOP OVER-THROW EENY, 'BETTER GIT GOIN'!

C'MON, OOLA—LET'S GIT DINNY AN' SCRAM! BUT IF WE GIT CAUGHT, WE'LL BE IN A JAM!

YOU'GHTA BE SAFE—NONE OF EENY'S CROWD ARE IN SIGHT.

BOY, WOULDN'T O' EENY BE WILD IF IN SHE KNEW WHAT OOLA AN' FOOZY WERE UP TO!

5-9

## WASH TUBBS

THIS IS MY OLD BUDDY, ADMIRAL TUBBS, THE NOTED SOLDIER OF FORTUNE.

BEFORE MEETING GOZY MY DEAR, I WAS SIMPLY MAD ABOUT HIM.

DELIGHTED

OUR WEE HERO THINKS HE'S QUITE A LAD WITH THE LADIES. THE LOVELY DEBUTANTES ARE AS THICK AS FLEAS AND OH, HOW HAPPY HE IS!

6-9

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

KIND O' LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE'S CUTTING 'N ON YOUR TERRITORY! UNLESS MY GLASSES ARE FOGGED, THERE GOES YOUR GIRL!

JUNE WAYMAN! WHO'S SHE RIDING WITH?

WITH A SWELL CAR LIKE THAT, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO HE IS! HE'S COMPETITION IN ANY LEAGUE!!

7-9

## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

CHOKING AND GASPING THRU THE FUMES OF THE TEAR GAS, DR. JASON FIGHTS HIS WAY BACK TO THE ROOM OVER THE GARAGE.

KAY! WHERE ARE YOU?

AND THEN JASON STUMBLES BLINDLY OVER A PILE OF OLD TIRES.

DARLING! I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST!

8-9

## Must Re Love

GOOD WORK! JIM HAS HER!

IT'S JUST LIKE A MOVIE RESCUE!

I KNEW YOU'D SAVE ME, JIM DARLING... I'M SO HAPPY!

M-ME TOO, SWEET-HEART!

9-9

## OUT OUR WAY

VACATION DAYS, I DREAD YOUR COMIN'—OH, BEES, I HATE TO HEAR YOU HUMMIN'—OH, SCHOOL, OH, SCHOOL, HOW SATISFACTORY—PA'S GOT ME A JOB IN TH' CANNIN' FACTORY!

SAY, THAT'S NOT BAD, YOU'VE GOT TALENT, A SENSE OF HUMOR—ROY, THERE'S BIG MONEY IN WRITING! KEEP IT UP! YOU'RE GOING PLACES!

GOOD GOSH! ARE WE GONNA HAVE TWO SHOWIN' US UP NOW?

DON'T WORRY! THAT STUFF ONLY COMES ON A GUY IN TH' SPRING. HE'LL FADE OUT WHEN TH' WATER GETS WARM—AND TH' FISHIN' OPENS!

10-9

## Like a Bomb

WELL—ISN'T ANYONE GOING TO CONGRATULATE ME—?

NO! WE'LL CONGRATULATE HER!

HELP! MOTHER HAS FAINTED!

11-9

## Even the Best Laid Plans

HERE'S WHERE WE HAFTA LEAVE YOU!

WELL, SO LONG, FOOZY—YOU'GHTA MAKE IT NOW. YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE OUT-POST T'GIT BY!

DEPEND ON US—WE'LL BE ALL RIGHT. NO SENTRY'LL SPOT US IN THIS DARK NIGHT!

HALT! WHO GOES THERE?

12-9

## They Can't Insult Wash

BUT IMAGINE HIS HUMILIATION A MOMENT LATER!

YOU'RE SPOOFING, ROXIE.

SURELY, YOU WERE NEVER MAD ABOUT HIM!

WHY, HE'S SO SILLY! SO INSIGNIFICANT! HE—HE'S ONLY A DWARF!

SO AT'S NOT GIRLS THINKA ME, EH? A DWARF! A SILLY, LITTLE DWARF! JUST FOR THAT I'LL JOIN TH' SPANISH REVOLUTION AN' GET KILLED—I'LL SHOW 'EM!

13-9

## A Word to the Wise

DOGGONE IT! JUST WHEN I FIND A GIRL WHO UNDERSTANDS ME, SOME GUY HAS TO COME ALONG AND CUT IN! I OUGHTA PULL HIM RIGHT OUT OF THAT CAR!

BETTER NOT TRY UNTIL YOU FIND OUT HOW MUCH THERE IS OF HIM AND HOW TALL HE WEIGHS! I DID THAT ONCE AND BIT OFF MORE THAN I COULD CHOOSE!

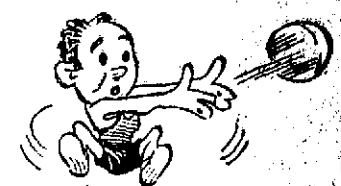
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# THE SPORTS PAGE



## Gehrig Refuses to Play for \$39,000

Slugging Star Demands \$40,000; DiMaggio Offered \$25,000

By ALAN GOULD  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the world champion New York Yankees, Tuesday issued his five-star ultimatum to holdouts Lou Gehrig and Joe DiMaggio. He confirmed a boost from \$36,000 to \$39,000 in the 1938 contract terms offered Gehrig, who turned down the biggest stipend the colonel has ever offered to one of his players with the exception of Babe Ruth. The \$25,000 offered DiMaggio is his limit, Ruppert added.

"I went more than half way with Gehrig," said the Yankee owner. "That's absolutely as far as I will go. He came to see me and said he would sign for \$40,000. I offered him \$39,000. He turned it down. We shook hands. That's all."

Gehrig conferred with Ruppert at the latter's brewery Monday, then went into seclusion without hinting what his next move would be. "The slugger's friends have an idea he had delayed signing, not because of dissatisfaction with the Yankee terms but to make sure he tops DiMaggio on the payroll. On the basis of Ruppert's flat declaration Tuesday, Gehrig need have no apprehension."

"DiMaggio can stay home if he doesn't want to play ball for \$25,000," declared Ruppert.

The Yankees haven't heard from their outfield star since he reported his original refusal to accept the \$10,000 increase offered and demanded a \$40,000 salary for this year.

"I'm tired of all this dilly-dallying," added Ruppert. "All things considered, I think I have been reasonable. Here are two fellows who say they do not want to play ball for a total of \$64,000, for one season. What are things coming to?"

Ruppert had hoped to solve his holdout problems before going south to visit the Yankee training camp. He plans to leave next week for St. Petersburg, Fla.

When finally cornered, Gehrig made it clear his salary demands were not based on what DiMaggio or any other player wanted.

"I honestly think I'm entitled to a \$40,000 contract," said Lou. "It's always been my ambition to get into that class and now's the time, if I am ever going to get it. I had a good year in 1937 and I hope to have an even better one this season."

Gehrig played a "two gun" role in the movies this winter but he grinned a denial that he's trying to use holdup tactics on his employer.

"The colonel and I parted on good terms," said Lou. "But I don't know when we will get together again."

## Air Express Shipments Are Up 19.9 Per Cent

NEW YORK.—A 19.9 per cent increase in the number of shipments accepted by Railway Express Agency for its nation-wide air express service in January over the corresponding month in 1937 was announced today. The total for the month was 54,786 shipments compared with 45,882 in January a year ago.

More than half of the 1,213 S. O. S. and police messages broadcast in 1937 by the BBC were successful.

## 1938 Girls Team at Boughton



Back row, left to right—Clyde B. Murphy, coach; Louise Buie, Elizabeth Buie, Dina Buie.  
Front row, left to right—Catherine Harris, Mary Alice Buie, Alvas Payne.

## Texarkana College Ends Grid Games

Junior College School Board Votes to Abolish Football

TEXARKANA.—Football was abolished at Texarkana College at a School Board meeting Tuesday night in which a high school coach and a board member resigned.

By a vote of 5 to 2, the college board decreed to end intercollegiate football at the junior college. H. W. Stilwell, superintendent of the Texarkana (Texas) school system, said the action was taken because football "had not paid its way."

James Stuart, secretary of the board, who was one of the two members voting to retain football, resigned following the vote.

Dr. William Hibbits was the other member favoring football. Members voting for abolition were Ed L. Berry, president; C. C. Bounds, A. J. C. Dunnam, Dr. J. T. Wilbanks and S. A. Buchanan.

D. M. Telford, football and basketball coach of Texarkana (Texas) High School, tendered his resignation with the explanation that he could not expect a winning team under existing conditions.

Coch Telford came here last fall and has just completed his first year. Formerly he was an assistant coach at Palestine, Texas.

"The action will have no bearing on football at Texarkana (Texas) High School. Coach Telford's resignation will become effective at the end of this school year."

NEW YORK.—Clyde Couci, one of the country's leading jockeys, has quit the turf for Columbia University where he is taking a course in engineering.

## The PAYOFF

By JERRY BRONDFIELD  
NEA Service Sports Writer

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—George (Hooks) Witte, who was the first southpaw pitcher to make good with the Giants, isn't at all surprised that many of baseball's greatest hurlers today dish them up from the port side.

When he was a pitching partner of Christy Mathewson in 1908, every southpaw was looked upon as a menace to society, and every batter was prepared to duck with every pitch delivered.

"But where would the Giants be without Hubbell today?" Witte chuckles. "In fact where would they have been for the last half dozen years or so?"

Witte, now deputy city assessor in Syracuse, spent 11 years with the Giants, during which period the club won five championships and never finished lower than fourth. He pitched every third day during a two-month period in 1908, his best season, winning 24 and losing 12. For seven years he roomed with Mathewson and considers Matty the greatest of 'em all.

"That Game, Wins Job"

Witte, who got the nickname "Hooks" playing softball as a youth, was a rug and carpet weaver in Syracuse in 1902 when the Troy baseball team came to town. The one and only Troy pitcher became ill and Witte was offered \$25 to play. Troy lost, but Hooks won a \$275 a month job with the club, from where he went to the Giants.

"John McGraw was really peppy in those days," Witte recalls. "I found out on my first exhibition trip. Our train would roll into town early in the morning. Immediately after breakfast at the hotel we hustled into our suits for practice. We'd play a full nine-inning game in the afternoon and then grab a train for our next stop. When we got back to New York I told McGraw I was all in. He grinned and admitted he was too. McGraw didn't like left-handers. . . . said they were too erratic, that they were wild and lacked control. But control was one thing I had plenty of. My brother Lou and I used to spend all our spare time, when we were kids on the farm, pitching to each other up against the barn door."

"Lou was a left-hander too, and finally broke in with the Philadelphia A's."

"It was funny the way batters just waited at the plate for me to blow up. That's why I often had two strikes on them before they started swinging. We southpaws really had a reputation."

Fame Four in One Frame

Witte, who holds the unique record of having struck out four men in one inning, explains how this happened. "We were playing Cincinnati. I had struck out two in a row, but on the third victim, Roger Bresnahan, catching for the Giants, dropped the third strike and the man reached first. "I'll never forget how that strike went right through Roger's legs. But my cure was working good that day and the wind was right. Anyway, I fanned the next man, too, and got credit for four strikeouts, while Bresnahan was charged with an error."

Still very active despite his 57 years, Witte nets into his black-and-white uniform of the 1908 Giants and pitches a few each year in the annual Syracuse oldtimers' game.

Sam Cranz, old-time New York sports writer, once wrote: "Hooks Witte is a left-hander—but he thinks right-handed."

Future Ram

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Don Lambreau, son of Curley Lambreau, former Notre Dame star and coach of the Green Bay Packers, will enroll at Fordham next fall. He is a fullback.

## 3 Pitching Grissoms May Join Redleg Club

TAMPA, Fla.—There's only one Grissom scheduled for pitching duty with the Cincinnati Reds this season, but a few folks won't be greatly surprised if there are three Grissoms on the Redlegs' mound staff in a couple of years.

Least surprised of all will be Lee Grissom, 25, the big left-hander who in his first full season in the majors, chalked up 12 victories, only to lose 17 when his arm went bad.

When he showed up at training camp this year he brought with him his younger brother Marvin, 19, who Grissom claims can already throw harder than he can. If such be the case, Marvin can really go for them in the majors.

Marvin, however, hasn't signed with any club as yet, but if he makes a favorable impression upon Manager Bill McKechnie he'll be sent to one of the Reds' farm clubs.

A third brother, Mervin, 18, will be pitching for the Red Bluff, Calif., high school team, and according to Leo, has the qualities which some day may make him one of the greatest hurlers in the country. Both Marvin and Mervin are right-handers.

Curtwheel Town

LANDER, Wyo.—(AP)—Lander wants its summer vacationists to remember it as the "hard money town out west" when they return to their homes next fall.

So Lander bankers have shipped out 6,400 paper dollars and requested that they be replaced with silver "curt-wheels."

"Easterners, receiving silver dollars in change for paper bills, will long remember this place as the 'silver money town,'" a leader of the movement said.

## PUTTER UP



## Cage Tournament to Open Thursday

Willisville Meets Beebe; Bodcaw Clashes With Little Rock

JONESBORO, Ark.—(AP)—Jonesboro, home of the defending champions, made ready Wednesday for an influx of athletes and fans who will participate in and watch the annual state senior high school basketball tournament beginning here Thursday night.

Luck of the draw put the champions in the top bracket with two other pre-tournament favorites, Pine Bluff and Beebe. In the lower bracket were the highly regarded teams from Little Rock and Ash Flat.

First game of the meet Thursday night will pit Malvern against Monette. This will be followed by games between Jonesboro and Bellefonte, Willisville and Beebe, and Pine Bluff and Vandalia.

The second half of the first round Friday morning will see Little Rock advance with a forfeit over Subisaco, Taylor play New Edinburg, Ash Flat meet Mulberry and Warren play Brinkley.

The second round will be played Friday afternoon and night. During the afternoon Lavana will meet the winner of the Malvern-Monette game; Willisville the winner of the Jonesboro-Bellefonte game; Fonnosa the winner of the Willisville-Beebe game; and McGehee the winner of the Pine Bluff-Vandalia game. Bodcaw will open the night session against Little Rock; Viola will meet the winner of the Taylor-New Edinburg game; Elkins will play the winner of the Ash Flat-Mulberry game; and Greenbrier will meet the winner of the Warren-Brinkley game.

The quarter finals will be played Saturday morning, with some experts predicting a meeting at that time between Beebe and Pine Bluff. The semi-finals will be played Saturday afternoon with the feature possibly a game between Little Rock and Ash Flat.

The finals will be played Saturday night.

## Hamner Leaves for N. Y. Training Camp

BRADLEY, Ark.—Ralph (Bruz) Hamner, fast right-handed baseball pitcher with Kansas City of the American Association last season, left here Tuesday for the New York training camps in Florida where he will spend the next six weeks in training.

Hamner was an outstanding athlete in Bradley high school. After graduation from high school, he entered Centenary College, Shreveport where he starred in basketball. Uncle Billy Ditch, University of Texas baseball coach, spotted Hamner and finally persuaded him to sign a contract with the Yankees.

## CLUB NOTES

McCaskey Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. J. O. Harris, Thursday March 3 at 2:30 p. m.

The program included the history of the song, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" given by Mrs. C. S. Bittick; followed by the club singing the song; the Devotional given by Mrs. J. M. Curtis; the Government and Taxation talk which was the Variation of Arkansas Schools was given by Mrs. J. O. Harris.

Mrs. C. S. Bittick exhibited two hooked mats, two braided rugs and a handpainted picture which she had made the past month. Mrs. W. M. Long exhibited a crocheted sweater which she had made.

New members enrolled were Mrs. J. Porterfield and Mrs. D. W. Martin. Old members present were Mrs. W. M. Long, Mrs. J. L. Buckley, Mrs. H. L. Buckley, Mrs. Bales Porterfield, Mrs. P. B. Porterfield, Mrs. Melvin Askew, Mrs. Herman Rhodes, Mrs. E. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. C. R. Teeter, Mrs. J. E. Gentry, Mrs. J. O. Harris, Mrs. Dora Wortham, Mrs. J. F. Ehrig, Mrs. J. M. Curtis, Mrs. C. S. Bittick, Mrs. W. W. Rodgers, Mrs. Milt Gorman, Mrs. Henry, and Mrs. Otis Harris.

Refreshments were served by our hostess assisted by Mrs. Dora Wortham, Mrs. A. H. Rhodes, Mrs. Otis Smith and Mrs. D. W. Martin. Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. M. Long.

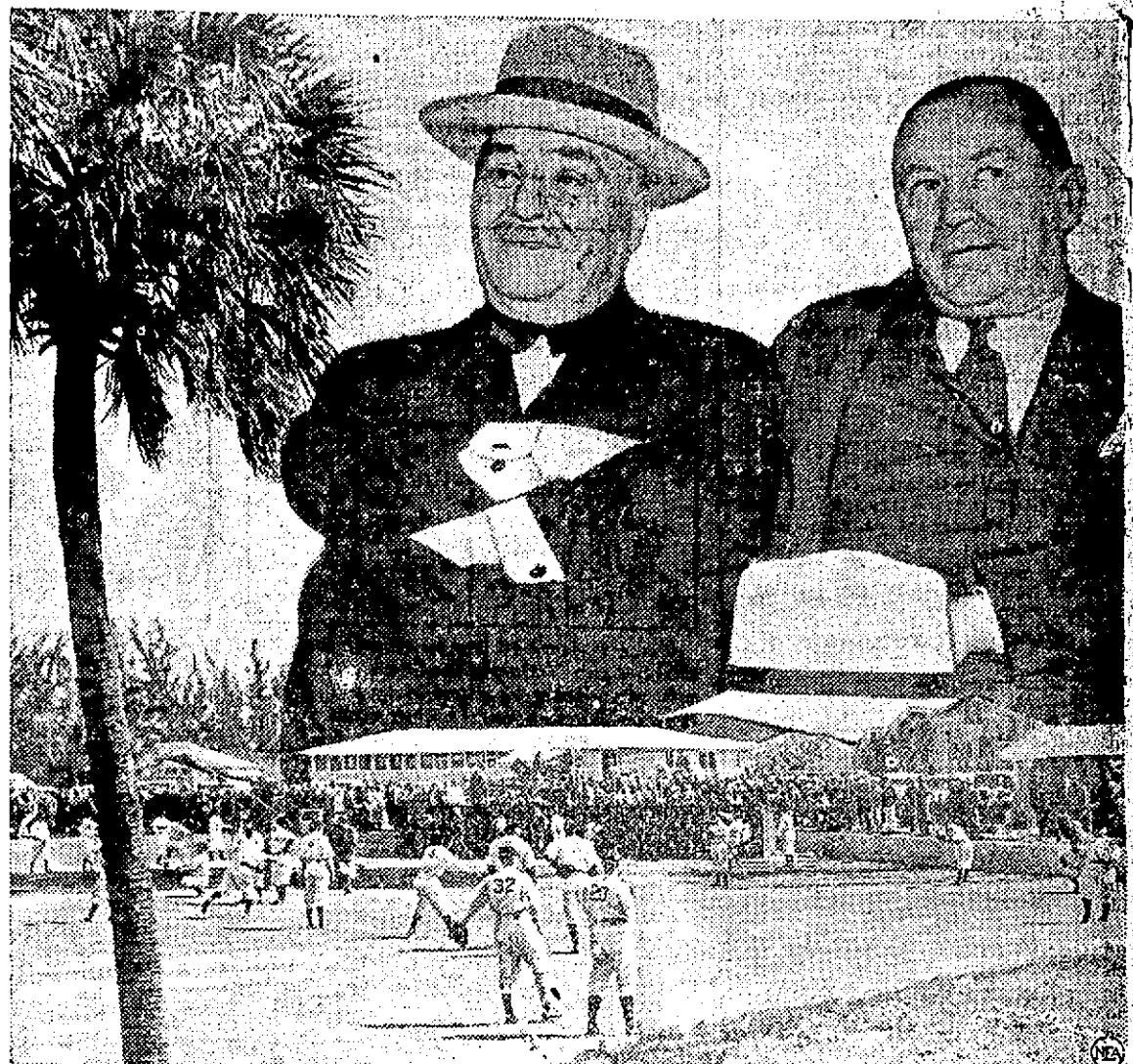
Ozan

The March meeting of the Ozan-St. Paul Home Demonstration club was held in the home of Misses Alma and Elizabeth Hanna. Mrs. Luck Cowling gave the prayer, followed by 122 Psalms, followed by a prayer report of their work. An interesting report of the work at St. Paul church and cemetery on February 23, under the direction of P. T. Egan, extension horticulturist, Miss Melva Bullington and Miss Polly Rouse was given. Landscaping and beautifying the grounds was the object of the work with the setting of sixteen varieties of 140 shrubs and bulbs.

The beautiful old Irish song "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" was sung by the club. A poem "The World" by John Handrick Bangs was given by Miss Willie Stuart.

Two interesting games under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hanna were played. Mrs. D. E. Goodlett and Miss Annie Fontaine winning the prizes. A delicious salad plate with coffee carrying out St. Patrick motif was served by the following hostesses: Mesdames Luck Cowling, Floyd Matthews, Shirley Stuart, and Misses Alma and Elizabeth Hanna.

## Agriculturists View Crop



Col. Jacob Ruppert, inset left, and George M. Weiss, director of his minor league clubs, watch the New York Yankees work on Huggins Field, St. Petersburg, Fla.

## Yankee Farms Pay Fast and Large Dividends Under Director Weiss

Chain System Sends Joe Gordon, Rookie From Oakland and Newark to Fill the Shoes Vacated by Tony Lazzeri

Third of six stories on the New York Yankee organization, baseball's greatest machine.

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—It was the St. Louis Cardinals' success in 1931 that convinced Col. Jacob Ruppert that Branch Rickey had the right idea. That season the Red Birds won their fourth National League pennant and second world championship in six years.

It was becoming increasingly difficult to obtain stars, yet the Cardinals seemed able to come up with an outstanding youngster whenever they required one. They had no sour experiences with costly purchases because they made none. Prospects farmed out returned knowing more than they did when they left. They weren't spoiled by minor league managers using them for their own purposes.

So Ruppert decided to enter the chain store business in a large way. His first step was buying the Newark franchise and property from Paul Block for \$360,000.

Then he hired George Martin Weiss. Weiss, a rapidly growing baseball figure, has worked wonders with the Yankee chain in six years.

In his third year of his head, the former Yale man delivered the illustrious Red Rolfe to the parent organization, and furnished it badly needed pitching help in Johnny Murphy and Jimmy DeShong. The chain has developed a number of others who demonstrated big league worth, George Selkirk being the most notable example.

Gordon Product of Chain

Joe Gordon came out of the chain this spring, after a season with Oakland and another with Newark, and is being counted upon to replace the famous Tony Lazzeri at second base. The Bears also sent up two corks, young right-handed pitchers in Joe Begg and Alley Donald, and another, Lee Stine, comes from Kansas City, for which club Colonel Ruppert paid \$200,000 last summer.

The chain furnished the five ath-

letes who went to San Francisco for the option on Joe DiMaggio. Bump Hadley came from Washington in exchange for DeShong. The chain realized handsomely on the sales of the first baseman, Buddy Hassett and Johnny McCarthy.

The chain now includes 13 clubs, and Weiss says that there more will be sufficient. He doesn't want it to become unwieldy, and stresses the point that the Yankees are concerned only in the development of players, and not in the sale of them.

Class AA clubs in the string are Newark and Kansas City.

Binghamton of the Eastern League is the A member.

The Class B's are Norfolk of the Piedmont League, Augusta of the South Atlantic, and Wenatchee of the Pacific Northwest. The C's are Joplin of the Western Association and Akron of the Mid-Atlantic. The Class D's are Butler of the Pennsylvania State, Snow Hill, N. C., of the Coastal Plains, El Paso of the Texas-Arizona, and Norfolk of the Nebraska State.

Farms Have Yankee Habit

The farm clubs have the Yankee habit, too. Five of them won undisputed championships last season, another finished second and won the playoffs, and four lost in the final playoffs. Of course, everybody knows of the Newark wonder club, which bagged the International rag by 2½ games and went on to cop the little world series after losing the first three games to Columbus.

Weiss, who is only 42, obtained his baseball start in New Haven. He wasn't good enough to play, so he managed a semi-professional outfit, and wound up owning the New Haven club of the Eastern League. He had rehabilitated the Baltimore club when Ruppert personally selected him to run his farms.

Ruppert asked Weiss to meet him at the minor league confab at West Baden, Ind., in early December of 1931. There on the boardwalk the wealthy brewer and his new farm foreman planned the chain system that is keeping the Yanks coming.

NEXT: Yankee scouts.

## Sports of all Sorts

Not Long Enough

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Most big leaguers agree that six weeks is enough time in which to prepare for baseball's campaign, but not George Selkirk.

"I always start training ahead of time," says the Yankee outfielder, "because it actually takes a good month for a player to strengthen his mind alone. And until you get your wind in shape you can't really get going."

Can It Talk?

NEW YORK.—The American Kennel Club recognizes 104 breeds of dogs, one of which, the Welsh Corgi, "looks like a fox, moves like a collie, and behaves like a human being."

Vandy Grid Star

NASHVILLE.—When the Philadelphia Eagles offered Clark Hinkle \$125 a game to play pro football next fall, they also enclosed a note to the Vanderbilt captain and All-American center, which reminded him that there were 12,000,000 unemployed in the United States.

Hinkle, who was included in the Eagles' draft and who didn't like the offer, replied: "Scout 'em again . . . there are 12,000,001 now."

Getting Along

WEST POINT, N. Y.—Cadet John S. Samue of Hinsdale, Ill., elected captain of Army's basketball team for next year, also has been awarded the star of distinction for class standing during his first two years at the academy.

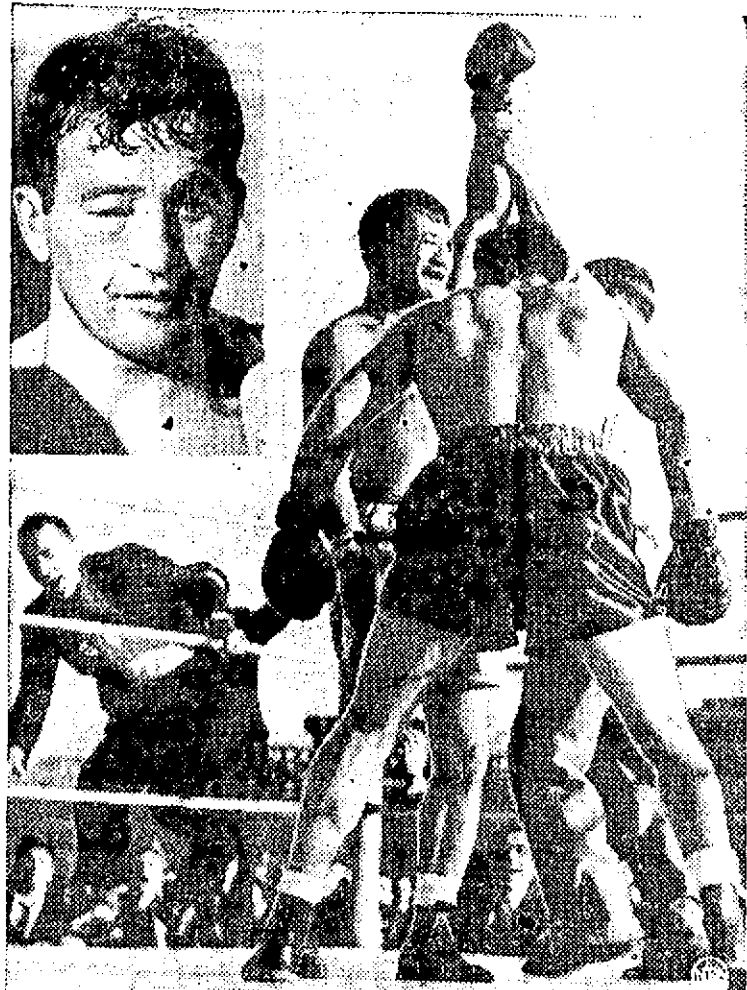
Bows 300 Game

DETROIT.—Rolling a 300 game reacts with various degrees of exhilaration on different individuals, but Lee Menzel never dreamed it would affect him the way it did.

Menzel blinked his eyes when he saw the last pin fall to give him his perfect score, then turned, smiled and fainted dead away. He was out for 10 minutes. When he came to he remarked shamefacedly: "I didn't think it was going to be anything like that."

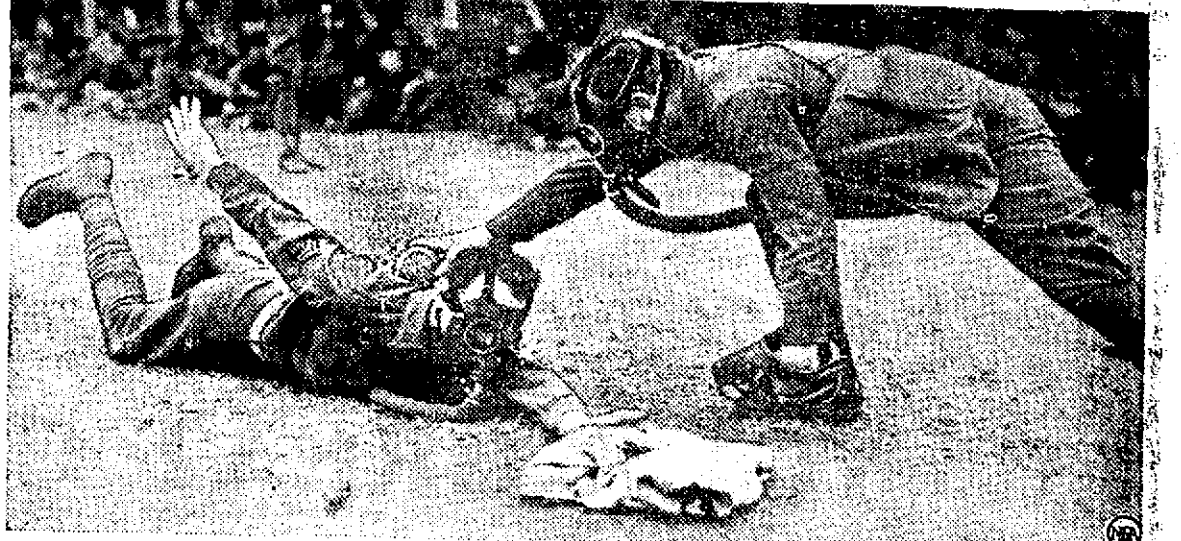
Because it was the first perfect game to be rolled on a new set of alleys, Menzel received a \$100 gold watch as a prize.

## Close Up and Closed Up



Young Corbett III grins through puffed features as his hand is raised by Referee Toby Irwin in San Francisco in token of a smashing 10-round victory over the uncrowned middleweight champion, young Fred Apostoli. One of the 33-year-old Corbett's handers is seen leaping joyfully into the ring. Inset, Corbett, who was considered through when Jimmy McLarnin knocked him out in 1933 to win the welterweight world title, peers through one good eye, the other having been battered shut while he was turning in a tremendous upset. Apostoli stopped both the champion, Freddie Steele, in a non-title affair, and Marcel Thil, the European claimant, at weight.

## SAFE—IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE



A sight seldom seen in the United States but common in Europe and the Orient these days is the picture above which shows soldiers at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, wearing gas masks while playing football. The boys are accustoming themselves to using the masks while undergoing exertion.



# Old Cars Taken Off Highways by Sales

National Used Car Week May Tend to Reduce Accident Toll

CHICAGO.—The automobile industry's drive to stimulate used car sales and speed up general business all over the United States should aid materially in removing from the streets thousands of unsafe cars and thus advance the cause of highway safety, D. D. Fennell, president of the National Safety Council, declared here Tuesday.

"An ambitious start was made in January in reducing the nation's traffic accident toll," said Fennell. "Reports to our offices show that deaths attributed to automobile accidents were 17 per cent below the same month in 1937. The National Used Car Exchange Week campaign should help the good work along by removing from the streets many unsafe cars now licensed for operation."

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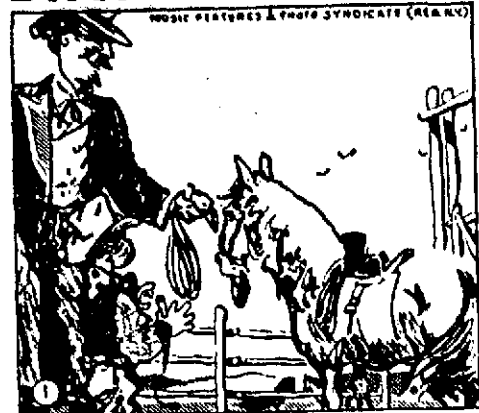
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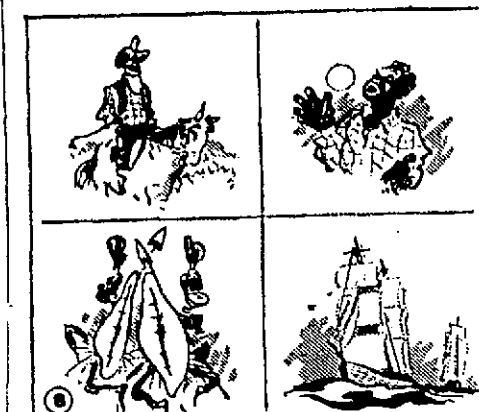
# BIRTH OF A SONG



DAVID Wendell Fennell Guion, Texas born of French Huguenot ancestry, whose paternal grandfather was Governor of Mississippi and whose father was president of the directorate of Texas A. & M. College, was just a small boy when it came to a pony.



He loved his father's ranch at Bollinger; learned to ride from the cowboys and to appreciate music from his "mummy," who had a fondness for revival meetings. Here Negro melodies imbedded themselves in the child's brain.



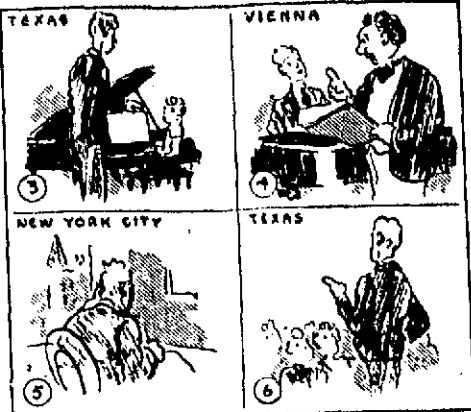
Guion transcribed into symphonic form the old hoedown "Turkey in the Straw". It became a hit when Percy Grainger featured it. Guion drew on his memories for further work.



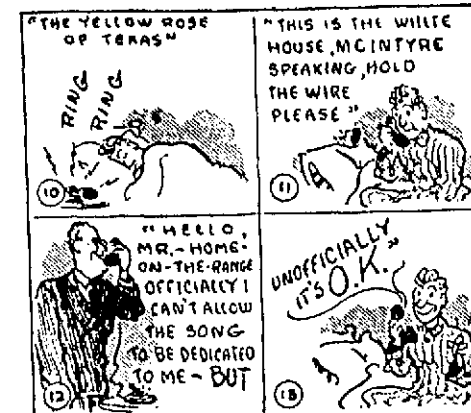
His arrangements and transcriptions of Negro, sailor and cowboy songs run into the hundreds, but none has had the world-wide acclaim of "Home On The Range," which was the favorite of the President.

# "HOME ON THE RANGE"

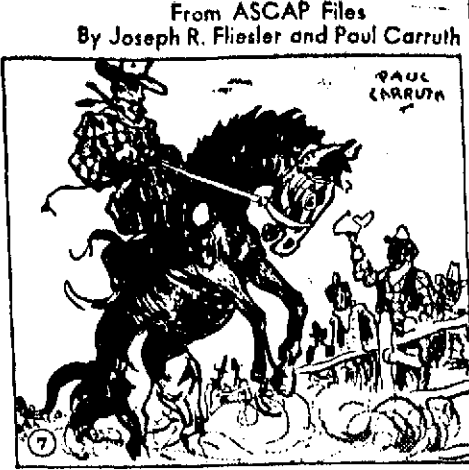
Arranged by David W. Guion



At the age of seven David's formal musical education began, with author Charles J. Finger as tutor; continued with Godowsky in Vienna; then to New York, en route to Texas to direct the School of Music in Daniel Baker College, Brownwood.



Grateful for the appreciation of his song, Guion dedicated one of his original compositions "The Yellow Rose of Texas" to President Roosevelt, with an interesting reaction.



Cowboys knew the music teacher as a rodeo champion. He wrote down "The Bold Vaquero," one of the favorite songs of the 'punchers' on his father's ranch. Here he first heard the crude melody of "Home on the Range".



Proud of his Texas background, Guion is prouder of his membership in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, fellow with the musical great of America.

# Chilean Iodine Has Big Sale Increase

Most Important New Use Is in Livestock and Poultry Feeds

Sales of Chilean iodine throughout the world in 1936-37 were 18 per cent greater than in the preceding year, according to a review made public by the Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation. In the past five years the increase has been 184 per cent.

"The supply of iodine as a by-product of Chilean nitrate is practically inexhaustible," the review states, "and its existence guarantees to the United States an abundant and easily available source of this essential element."

"More than 50 per cent of the iodine consumed in the world comes from Chile. The major portion of the iodine sold is used in general medicine as in the treatment of goitre, asthma, arthritis, syphilis, bronchial conditions and other diseases."

"In industry iodine is used in the manufacture of automobile tires, in the evaluation of vegetable oils, and in the making of ceramics, etc. It is also required in the manufacture of the new polarized lenses which are used in sun-glasses and which are of potential significance in eliminating the glare of automobile headlights."

"Its most important new use is its incorporation, in the form of potassium iodide, in live stock and poultry feeds. Iodized mixed feeds and iodized salts are now widely used for the raising of stronger, healthier farm animals and poultry."

Sacramento, California, will celebrate its centennial from February to December, 1939.

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# High School Press Meeting in April

University Will Be Host to 66 State High School Papers

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Sixty-six Arkansas school newspapers that are members of the Arkansas High School Press Association will hold their 10th annual convention here during University High School Week, April 8 and 9.

Program for the school press gathering to squeeze the last drop of service out of them without expenditure for repairs.

"A toll of nearly 40,000 traffic accident deaths in 1937 should be argument enough to convince any motorist that the very least he can do is to drive a car that is safe to operate."

ering, announced Wednesday by W. J. Lemke, director of the University Journalism department, includes round-table discussions of editorial and advertising problems, talks on various subjects of interest to school journalists, the annual High School Press banquet, and the business meeting of the state association.

Certificates of award will be presented to the school papers in three classes—printed school papers, mimeographed papers, and school sections in local papers—that have reached a high degree of excellence. Individual awards will be made for the best work that has appeared in Arkansas school papers this year.

An added feature of the press contests is a current events test to be given April 8 by Prof. J. A. Thailheimer of the Journalism faculty. Each school paper will be allowed one entry for the current events test.

The Arkansas High School Press Association was organized under the sponsorship of the University Journalism department in 1929. First president of the association was Miss Hazel Presson; now teaching in Fort Smith Junior High School. Miss Presson has

# Oak Grove

The farmers are very busy getting their ground ready for corn planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Skinner spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. F. J. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Allen called on J. G. Allen and family Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Sanders and family spent Sunday with Earnest Ross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Sid Skinner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rider of Putnos spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp.

Miss Rose Lee Mullins spent the week end with home folks.

Marie Collier spent Sunday evening with Remer Nell Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart called on J. G. Allen and family Sunday.

Geraldine and Iva Lee Collier were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Jones Sunday night.

Mrs. Deward Collier called on Mrs. Leo Collier Monday.

Iva Lee Collier spent Tuesday night with Erna Leana Anders.

Burl Ross and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sid Skinner spent Monday with Mrs. Carl Richard and attended the Centerville Home demonstration club meeting.

D. M. Collier and family called on Ernest Ross and family Sunday afternoon.

Leo Collier and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jones.

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